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1 [Silver Lake Library Free programs for June](#)

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Adult Summer Reading Club - come in and pick up a game board any time!

Saturday June 21 1-2 LGBT book club discusses Eminent Outlaws

Saturday June 21 Life Story Writing 2-4:30

June 21 Make Music LA - lots of music from 11:30-closing

Thursday, June 19 6:30-7:30

Writing the Mystery of Place - Edgar-winner Naomi Hirahara discusses LA as setting in her two mystery series

Monday, June 23 Film Screening, Edie and Thea: A very long engagement. Documentary and love story about the women and the Supreme Court case that overturned part of the Defense of Marriage Act.

Tuesday, June 24 6:30-7:30

Adult Summer Reading Club kick-off

Silver Lake Book Club discusses The Secret History

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Erica Silverman

Adult Librarian

Silver Lake Branch Library

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Los Angeles, CA 90039

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2 [The uncrowded trails of El Sereno's Ascot Hills Park](#)

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Ascot Hills Park in El Sereno offers breathtaking views, rolling hills and relatively uncrowded trails. A 2.2 mile hike described on Every Trail takes visitors up into hills on the western side of the park to enjoy city, mountain and valley views. Says the Every Trail guide: "I have never seen the trails full of people. Most of the time, I can be on the trail for 15 minutes by myself before I see another person. There are dog walkers, trail runners and abuelos just getting exercise."

Got a favorite trail or route for hiking, running or walking? Send the details to hello@theEastsiderLA.com <mailto:hello@theEastsiderLA.com>.

Find out more about fitness and wellness on the Eastside in the Active Eastsider | The Eastsider LA <http://www.theeastsiderla.com/category/active-eastsider/>

<http://www.theeastsiderla.com/category/active-eastsider/>

Active Eastsider | The Eastsider LA <http://www.theeastsiderla.com/category/active-eastsider/> The Eastsider publishes stories from Echo Park and the northeast corner of the City of Los Angeles and neighboring East Los Angeles.

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3 **Shopper & Diner: A mission for new Hermon cafe; Father's Day**

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http://www.theeastsiderla.com/2014/06/shopper-diner-a-mission-for-new-hermon-cafe-fathers-day-at-atwater-pub-and-echo-park-welcomes-design-festival/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+TheEastsiderLa+%28The+Eastsider+LA%29 http://www.theeastsiderla.com/2014/06/shopper-diner-a-mission-for-new-hermon-cafe-fathers-day-at-atwater-pub-and-echo-park-welcomes-design-festival/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+TheEastsiderLa+%28The+Eastsider+LA%29

Manifesto Cafe | Photo by Marni Epstein

By Marni Epstein

Manifesto Cafe is making it their mission to bring a community-mindedness to Hermon. Eater LA notes that the recently-opened coffee shop is stocking healthy eats and fair trade coffee and tea to typically underserved neighborhoods. Manifesto was actually originally conceived as a job training center and cafe on Skid Row but the Hermon location is instead the cafe's first entrance into the market. Owner Christina Bailey notes that the job training program will begin in July.

In other Shopper & Diner news:

- In Eagle Rock, Auntie Em's Kitchen, the comfort food joint, will be celebrating the release of its brand new cookbook, written by owner Terry Wahl. A Cookbook Launch Party with music, drinks and food will be taking place at the restaurant this Saturday, June 12, at 6 pm.
- Speaking of family, Father's Day is this weekend. The Pub at Golden Road in Atwater Village is offering a helping hand when it comes to celebrating. The pub is giving a Golden Road growler to the first 300 dads who come in this Sunday along with another special treat.
- If you've got a little extra time today, you can play "Design Hooky" with the Los Angeles Design Festival, reports the LA Times. Design studios are hosting sales and exhibitions in Echo Park, while self-guided design tours are also available in Silver Lake. Friday's activities culminate at Echo Park's Natural Curiosities with screen-printing workshops and music.

Marni Epstein Epstein is an entertainment, music, and lifestyle Journalist and resident of Echo Park. She

has previously worked in the film and digital media industries with FOX and Sony Pictures Entertainment. She is currently also pursuing a Masters in Historic Preservation.

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4 **ASNC AD HOC AGENDA SETTING COMMITTEE Friday June 13**

Fri Jun 13, 2014 9:05 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)

AD HOC AGENDA SETTING COMMITTEE

Friday June 13, 2014 · 6:30pm · Ramona Hall, 4580 North Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90065

A G E N D A

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<http://www.asnc.us>

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL (1 min.) Chair Valerie Harragin

2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT The public may provide comments to the board on nonagenda items within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction. However, please note that under the Brown Act, the committee is prevented from acting on the issue you bring to its attention until the matter is agendaized for discussion at a future public meeting. (Limited to 2 minutes per speaker.)

3. AGENDA SETTING Review and prioritize agenda requests for Board action submitted by stakeholders, Board members, governmental entities, and other interested individuals and organizations via the online Agenda Request form <http://asnc.us/agendarequest.html>. The committee has the discretion to postpone an agenda request, refer it to a specific Standing Committee for review and recommendation, treat it as an announcement, or consider and resolve it as a non-Board administrative matter. NOTE: this Committee shall not address or consider the merits of proposed agenda items. Its

function is to determine whether a proposed agenda item will be placed on the next Board meeting agenda.

4. ADJOURNMENT

AD HOC AGENDA SETTING COMMITTEE

Members

Valerie Harragin, Lynda Valencia, Martha Benedict,
Teresa Bonsell, Richard Schwanbeck

ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)

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Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council <http://www.asnc.us> Montecito Heights, California, Community Web Site

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5 **Greenest Fastest 1 Mile Run on Route 66** 7/20

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Benefiting South Pasadena Middle School Booster Club & The Place

7/20/14

Race Start 3:00 P.M.

www.GFM66.Com <http://aztlanglobal1987.mlsend2.com/links/view/738007/131668965/5916425/m5u5c0h/e6j9/2797498697/120/>

Off Marengo & Mission Street, South Pasadena, California – ARE YOU READY

TO RUN 1 MILE ON WORLD FAMOUS ROUTE 66! Join local leaders in the wellness industry, the city of South Pasadena, entertainers, runners, and agencies serving the wellbeing of the community in

participating at the 5th Annual Greenest Fastest 1 Mile Run on Route 66 and Green Living Expo. Registration will include access to sampling booths, goody bag with coupons, commemorative dry-fit event t-shirt, food certificates, access to clean air car show & concert and a special finisher medal. This event is co-sponsored by South Pasadena. Sponsors include Pure Protein, Lucha's Comfort Footwear, San Gabriel Valley Upper Municipal Water District, Mama's Brick Oven Pizza, Molina Healthcare, Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf.

The course will take place on Mission Street, between Marengo and Diamond. People will run on historical route 66! We will also have an invitational 1 mile run featuring elite runners trying to break the course record.

Aztlan Athletics

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6 **SAVE THE DATE Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council - Meet you**

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Please join other members of your community for a meet and greet with your new Neighborhood Prosecutor Gabrielle Porter Taylor.

CITY ATTORNEY MIKE FEUER
Invites You To Meet Your New
NEIGHBORHOOD PROSECUTOR
WHEN

Thursday, July 10th 6:30 pm

WHERE

Goodwill Southern California
3150 N. San Fernando Road
Los Angeles, CA 90065

Come meet your
Neighborhood Prosecutor for these areas:

Atwater Village,
Cypress Park,
Eagle Rock,
East Hollywood,
Echo Park,
Elysian Park,
Elysian Valley,
Franklin Hills,

Garvanza,
Glassell Park,
Highland Park,
Los Feliz,
Mount Washington,
Silver Lake,
Solano Canyon

If you have any questions regarding the event please feel free to contact David Cons at david.cons@lacity.org or (213) 473-5861.

Warmest regards,

Rosa Contreras

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7 LA City PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE **Tuesday, Jun**

Fri Jun 13, 2014 9:16 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS EDWARD R. ROYBAL HEARING ROOM 350 - 2:30 PM
200 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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MEMBERS: COUNCILMEMBER JOSE HUIZAR, CHAIR
COUNCILMEMBER GILBERT A. CEDILLO
COUNCILMEMBER MITCHELL ENGLANDER

(Sharon Gin - Legislative Assistant - (213)-978-1074 or email Sharon.Gin@lacity.org)

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<http://cityclerk.lacity.org/councilagenda/>

Note: For information regarding the Committee and its operations, please contact the Committee Legislative Assistant at the phone number and/or email address listed above. The Legislative Assistant may answer questions and provide materials and notice of matters scheduled before the City Council. Sign Language Interpreters, Communication Access Real-Time Transcription (CART), Assistive Listening Devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability, you are advised to make your request at least 72 hours prior to the meeting/event you wish to attend. Due to difficulties in securing Sign Language Interpreters, five or more business days notice is strongly recommended. For additional information, please contact the Legislative Assistant listed above.

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TIME LIMIT: 8/17/14; LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION: 8/15/14

Addendum to the Certified Environmental Impact Report, Mitigation Monitoring Program, Statement of Overriding Considerations and related California Environmental Quality Act findings, reports from the Mayor, Director of Planning, and the Los Angeles City Planning Commission, Resolution for a proposed General Plan Amendment to the Transportation Element of the General Plan and the Northeast Los Angeles Community Plan to redesignate the street classifications for the areas below in the vicinity of the University of Southern California Health Sciences Campus as part of a streetscape beautification program.

a. San Pablo Street, between Zonal Avenue and Valley Boulevard, from a Secondary Highway to Modified Collector Street designation.

Alcazar Street, between Eastlake Avenue and Soto Street, from a Collector Street to Modified Collector Street designation. Eastlake Avenue, between Alcazar Street and San Pablo Street, from a Collector Street to Modified Collector Street designation. Norfolk Street, between San Pablo Street and Soto Street, from a Local Street to Modified Collector Street designation. Playground Street, between Norfolk Street and Alcazar Street, from a Local Street to Modified Local Street designation. Biggy Street, between Zonal Avenue and Eastlake Avenue, from a Local Street to Modified Local Street designation.

Applicant: City of Los Angeles

Case No. CPC-2011-3043-GPA

Fiscal Impact Statement: Yes

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

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8 [Weekly Newsletter: York Park Groundbreaking | Sidewalk Repair | Spee](#)

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Weekly Newsletter: York Park Groundbreaking | Sidewalk Repair | Speed Bumps | Summer Camps
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Weekly Newsletter: York Park Groundbreaking | Sidewalk ... <http://tinyurl.com/lm5xm84> Check out this week's CD 14 Northeast newsletter for more info on upcoming events in Northeast Los Angeles!

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Northeast Community Newsletter
June 13, 2014

Upcoming Events & Community Bulletin

Another selfie from Councilmember Huizar, here with the Girl Scout Troop 7835 at last Saturday's Eagle Rock community cleanup.

In This Newsletter:

- Join Councilmember Huizar at the York Park Groundbreaking on Saturday June 21st!
- Sidewalk Repair at Eagle Rock Library!
- Sponsorship Opportunities at the 5th Annual Fourth of July Fireworks Show
- New tree wells making way for 200 new street trees!

- Thanks to all Eagle Rock Cleanup participants!
 - Join Councilmember Jose Huizar for a Grand Night in Downtown!
 - Summer Day Camp at Audubon Center at Debs Park
 - Councilmember Huizar Secures Extension of Public Comment Period on Scholl Canyon Landfill Expansion Draft Environmental Impact Report
 - Center for the Arts Eagle Rock Summer Art Camp
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Join Councilmember Huizar at the York Park Groundbreaking on Saturday June 21st!

June 21st

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Park Site at York & Ave. 50

Join Councilmember Huizar for the York Park Groundbreaking! Come learn about the future park and celebrate the start of construction with your neighbors.

Councilmember Huizar worked with community stakeholders through his York Vision Plan to bring a number of improvements to York Boulevard, including the City's first parklet. Through that vision plan Council District 14 worked with Recreation and Parks and LANI to apply and receive nearly \$3 million in Prop. 84 funds to purchase land and construct a new community park!

Join the Facebook group [here](#) and be sure to invite your neighbors!

For more information, please call (323) 254-5295 or email lauren.ballard@lacity.org.

Sidewalk Repair at Eagle Rock Library!

As part of Councilmember Huizar's Clean Communities Initiative, sidewalks are currently being repaired at the Eagle Rock Library, located on Caspar Ave.

An important component of the Clean Communities Initiative is the Sidewalk Repair Program, made possible by \$250,000 of CD14 discretionary funds. The sidewalk repair plan has started to allow Council District 14 to address some of the worst sidewalks in the district immediately and increase quality of life services for constituents.

For more information, please contact Councilmember Huizar's office at (323) 254-5295.

Sponsorship Opportunities at the 5th Annual Fourth of July Fireworks Show

There are several sponsorship opportunities for this year's fireworks event. Reach thousands of community members, while helping support one of the largest free fireworks shows in Los Angeles! Your options include:

- Advertising in the event program
- Hosting a booth
- Hanging your business' banner on the recreation center fence

For more information, please call (323) 254-5295 or email lauren.ballard@lacity.org.

New tree wells making way for 200 new street trees!

This week on Colorado Blvd: LA Conservation Corps makes a concrete cut-out for a future tree.

Did you know? Councilmember Huizar has teamed up with The Eagle Rock Association and the Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council to plant 200 street trees around Northeast LA!

Before many of these trees can be planted, tree wells must be created with concrete cuts in the sidewalk. Once all tree wells have been cut, we will get started planting the trees!

Special thanks to LA Conservation Corps for performing the cuts, TERA and the ERNC for helping to fund the tree care, CERB and TBTB for helping identify locations, and Northeast Trees for agreeing to care for the trees for 2 years.

For more information, please call Councilmember Huizar's office at (323) 254-5295.

Thanks to all Eagle Rock Cleanup participants!
We worked hard and got a lot done!

We swept sidewalks,

we tackled gutters,

we re-purposed tree stumps for seating at Dahlia Heights Elementary,

we picked up shopping carts,

we picked up bulky items, and much more!

Thank you Eagle Rock for your outstanding participation! Let's continue to keep our neighborhood clean and remember to report bulky items by calling 3-1-1 or using the MyLA311 app for your smartphone.

Join Councilmember Jose Huizar for a Grand Night in Downtown!

Saturday, June 21st

8:00 PM

California Plaza

350 S Grand Ave.

Councilmember José Huizar is sponsoring this special night which is featuring the Panoptica Orchestra and Federico Aubela. Bring a picnic dinner, grab some friends and come join us for this Tijuana-based electro-acoustic dance party! Downtown is exploding with culture, night-life and energy; help us support Grand Performances, one of the pioneering organizations to promote this sort of activity in Downtown.

For more information please call my Downtown Office (213) 473-7014 or email Diana.Edoyan@lacity.org.

Summer Day Camp at Audubon Center at Debs Park

Join the Audubon Center for a fun-filled adventure on the Arroyo Seco and Debs Park. One Week Camp Sessions 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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June 30-July 3: Arroyo Explorations

July 7-11: Plantastic Arroyo

July 14-18: Arroyo Critters
July 21-25: Birding the Arroyo

AGES 9-11

July 28-August 1: Our Arroyo, Our Community

Register early to secure your child's spot! Fill out this form. Early drop-off (8am) and late pick-up (6pm) available. **Financial aid is available**

Send or walk-in application to:
Audubon Center at Debs Park Summer Day Camp
4700 N. Griffin Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90031

Questions? Contact Viviana Vallin at (323) 221-2255, ext 12; or email vvallin@audubon.org.

Councilmember Huizar Secures Extension of Public Comment Period on Scholl Canyon Landfill Expansion Draft Environmental Impact Report

Glendale officials agreed to Councilmember Jose Huizar's request to grant a 60-day extension of the public comment period on the Scholl Canyon Landfill Expansion Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The community of Eagle Rock deserves a full briefing and an opportunity for input.

On Thursday, May 22, 2014, Councilmember Huizar sent a letter to the City of Glendale requesting that Glendale:

1. Extend the public comment period, which was scheduled to end on Friday, May 30th, to allow for proper review and adequate outreach in the City of Los Angeles.
2. Allow the LA City Council District 14 office to assist Glendale with outreach to Eagle Rock and to help facilitate effective outreach to all stakeholders.
3. Hold a community meeting in Eagle Rock about the project and EIR.

We will announce the meeting as soon as the date and location are set.

In Case You Missed It: City of Glendale Plans to Expand the Scholl Canyon Landfill

The City of Glendale is proposing to expand Scholl Canyon Landfill to extend its useful life by another decade or more. The landfill is located just north of the 134 freeway in Glendale (see map above), and trucks can access the landfill only via Eagle Rock streets. Though the City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles residents are not permitted access to the landfill, we bear the brunt of impacts from truck traffic on the way to the dump.

The City of Glendale will be the Lead Agency and has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for this project. The Sanitation Districts, an LA County agency, has identified two variations for

the proposed project:

- Variation 1 - Vertical expansion only. Variation 1 will provide approximately 11.5 million cubic yards of additional capacity and will extend the life of the landfill by 13 years (assuming a continued baseline disposal rate of 1,400 tons per day).
- Variation 2 - Vertical and horizontal expansion. Variation 2 will provide approximately 16.5 million cubic yards of additional capacity and will extend the life of the landfill by 19 years (assuming a continued baseline disposal rate of 1,400 tons per day).

The proposed project will increase the capacity of the project site and therefore increase the life of the landfill to provide long-term disposal for the watershed. Neither variation would change current operations at the Scholl Canyon Landfill.

[View the Draft Environmental Impact Report](#)

The Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was released on April 1, 2014. You can view the Draft EIR [here](#).

[Make Sure Eagle Rock's Voice Heard by Submitting Written Comments](#)

To make Eagle Rock's voice heard, please submit comments on the Draft EIR in writing via mail or email. The deadline is July 31, 2014.

Mail comments to:

Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County
Attention: Ms. Debra Bogdanoff
1955 Workman Mill Road
Whittier, CA 90601

Email comments to:

sclfeir@lacsdc.org

Questions: If you have any questions or need additional information, please call the project contact Debra Bogdanoff, P.E., BCEE at (562) 908-4288.

To reach the Office of Councilmember Huizar, please call (323) 254-5295.

Center for the Arts Eagle Rock Summer Art Camp

Center for the Arts Eagle Rock Summer Arts Camp for ages 6-12 explores visual art, art history, craft, yoga, dance, performance, cooking, fort-building, ceramics, gardening, sculpture, textiles, and play-writing! Teachers are local, contemporary artists that combine art history, play-based learning, and

their own studio practices to create curriculum that gives campers the opportunity to explore artistic expression and establish community.

One Week Sessions Available

June 9th- August 8th

Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm

View Camp Catalog [here](#). Register [here](#).

For more information, contact Laura Marchetti, Director of Education laura@CFAER.org.

Keep Us Informed!

Do you have an important announcement or news item that should be shared with the Northeast Los Angeles community? Please forward any announcements to lauren.ballard@lacity.org. Additionally, please feel free to share our newsletter throughout all of your networks.

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9 **The Becerra Bulletin, June 2014**

Fri Jun 13, 2014 9:17 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

June 13, 2014

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In a continued effort to bring news and relevant information about our federal government back to his home district in Los Angeles, Representative Xavier Becerra (CA-34), Chairman of the House Democratic Caucus and Ranking Member of the Social Security Subcommittee, brings you "The Becerra Bulletin," an e-newsletter filled with facts and information meant to stimulate thought and discussion about policy and a host of other issues.

BY THE NUMBERS - REBUILDING AMERICA'S INFRASTRUCTURE

It's time to Rebuild America and create jobs by fixing our crumbling roads, bridges and ports. Here's a by the numbers look at why Congress must act to reauthorize transportation funding to rebuild our country's infrastructure:

- If Congress doesn't act, nearly 700,000 jobs and 112,000 construction projects are at risk
- In Los Angeles County alone there are 1,297 deficient bridges in need of repair
- 65% of America's major roads are rated in less than good condition
- 25% of America's bridges require significant repair or can't handle today's traffic
- 45% of Americans lack access to transit

SHORT TAKES - WASHINGTON, D.C.

REP. BECERRA ON MSNBC

Congressman Becerra appeared on MSNBC's Now With Alex Wagner to discuss the appointment of Democratic Members to the Select Committee on Benghazi. [Click here to watch.](#)

PURPLE LINE EXTENSION RECEIVES 1.25 BILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDING

On May 21, Congressman Becerra and federal officials announced that the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) committed \$1.25 billion in funding for Metro's Purple Line Extension. When completed, the project will extend the Metro Purple Line subway nine miles west and add seven new stations. [Click here to read more.](#)

TIMELINE OF REPUBLICAN INACTION ON IMMIGRATION REFORM

Two months ago, Congressman Becerra and House Democrats launched a discharge petition to demand a vote on immigration reform. To hold House Republicans accountable for their refusal to put common sense immigration reform on the floor for a vote, Congressman Becerra announced an interactive timeline: [Visual History of Republican Inaction on Immigration Reform.](#)

SHORT TAKES - IN THE 34TH DISTRICT

2014 STUDENT ART COMPETITION

On May 14, Congressman Becerra recognized the winners of the 2014 Congressional Art Competition at a ceremony at Plaza de la Raza in Lincoln Heights. Benjamin Hunter, a senior at Ribet Academy took first place for his piece "Man on the Street/Home." Benjamin will receive a trip to Washington, D.C. to see his work on display in the halls of the United States Capitol where it will hang for one year. [Click here to view photos.](#)

FIGHTING SOCIAL SECURITY FRAUD

Congressman Becerra recently visited a local Social Security fraud-busting team (Cooperative Disability Unit, or CDI) in Los Angeles. Congressman Becerra has introduced legislation (H.R. 4090) which would expand Social Security's ability to investigate and punish fraud and ensure that every state has a CDI unit. [Click here to learn more.](#)

RESTORING THE LA RIVER

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has recommended the most comprehensive plan (Alternative 20) to restore an 11-mile stretch of the Los Angeles River. Congressman Becerra called the recommendation "seizing the opportunity to restore the river the right way." [Click here to read more.](#)

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REETING FROM COUNCILMEMBER GIL CEDILLO

Friends,

This week started with an important press conference, In the name of Public Safety, I joined

Councilmember Koretz to voice concerns for the regulations of ridesharing services. I welcomed NCLR to Los Angeles as they get ready to hold their annual conference in the great City of Angels, and I welcomed the Day Laborers as they hosted their National Day Laborer Forum at LA City Hall.

The field was busy 'Keeping It Clean' with a clean-up at MacArthur Park and in Lincoln Heights on the same day. We also welcomed Mayor Eric Garcetti to CD1 and joined him as he canvassed the Highland Park neighborhoods to do constituent outreach. We jammed out to Ozomatli at the Levitt Pavilion and turned on a traffic signal in the Temple/Beaudry area.

We end the week honoring Congressman Henry Waxman and President Herb and Fabian Wesson's 33rd wedding anniversary.

Gilbert A. Cedillo
Councilmember, District 1

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Markers Along the LA River Motion

On Wednesday the City Council approved Councilmember Cedillo's motion to include signage and location markers along the Los Angeles River Bike/Jogging/Walking Path. The motion instructs the Bureau of Engineering with the assistance of the CLA to work with the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles Fire Department, and Department of Transportation and other relevant Departments to report in 60 days on the following:

- A full assessment that evaluates all safety concerns including a cost analysis.
- Explore mapping specific locations for emergency call boxes or any other appropriate communication system, along the entire river, for the public to report an emergency or incident.
- Report on the locations of existing mile markers on the pavement and their current conditions.
- Have an analysis of current street signage and recommend additions or other appropriate safety markers.
- Report on existing locations where emergency vehicles have proper access to the River.

Councilmember Cedillo is committed to public safety along the River! [Click here for the motion.](#)

Honoring Congressman Henry Waxman

Today the LA City Council honored the legacy of Congressman Henry Waxman. A leader on health and environmental issues, Rep. Waxman has fought for universal health insurance, comprehensive Medicare and Medicaid coverage, tobacco regulation, AIDS research and treatment, air and water quality standards, pesticide regulations, nursing home quality standards, women's health research and reproductive rights, affordable prescription drugs, and community rights to know about pollution levels.

Rep. Waxman serves his last year in Congress. Thank you for your many years of service.

Celebrating 33 Years of Marriage

Council President Wesson's reaction was priceless

Council President Herb Wesson is a tough person to surprise. Today during Council, we were joined by Mrs. Fabian Wesson, who waited until the last minutes of the Council meeting to surprise her husband. Councilmember Cedillo presented the couple with a certificate signed by the entire Council, congratulating them on their 33 year anniversary. The look on President Wesson's face was priceless.

Congratulations and may you have many more!

FIELD UPDATE

Partnering with Supervisor Molina to Keep MacArthur Park Clean

(Photo Credit: Fredy Ceja)

Councilmember Cedillo was proud to announce a partnership with Supervisor Gloria Molina and the Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust to clean-up and beautify MacArthur Park. 'Keep it Clean MacArthur Park' is a partnership with several organizations to coordinate clean-ups and community activities at the park. The first clean up and resource fair took place Saturday with more than 750 residents in attendance. We would like to thank the Department of Recreation and Parks, MacArthur Park Director Andy Ho, the Department of Sanitation and Bladimir Campos, Office of Community Beautification and Thomas Corrales, and ERCD Enterprises for their support in making the clean-up a success. We would be remised if we didn't thank the following organizations and schools that participated in the clean-up:

- Central City Neighborhood Partners
- MacArthur Park Elementary School
- Charles White Elementary School
- Para Los Ninos
- Praise Chapel
- YESS

A huge thank you also to the organizations that were a part of the resource fair:

- Fire Department—Recruitment Division
- SAFE MOVES (Metro Safe Routes to School)
- Ventanilla de Salud
- Coalition for Economic Survival
- Mama's Hot Tamales & LA Commons
- Praise Chapel LA
- Sunrise Community Counseling
- Inquilinos Unidos
- CRCD Enterprises
- Department of Social Services
- YESSS
- St. Barnabas Senior Services

- Para los Ninos
- Casa de la Cultura Maya
- Clínica Romero
- InnerChange
- East Los Angeles Community Corporation

Keep It Clean LAPD Hollenbeck/Lincoln Heights Clean-Up

On Saturday, CD1 and LAPD Hollenbeck Division, Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB), partnered with over 60 volunteers to clean up Ave 20 and Ave 21, between Mozart St and Manitou Ave and the pedestrian bridge over the 5fvy that connects Ave 20 and 21. Participants included area residents, SEA, and Northeast Graffiti Busters. With tools in hand, together we filled twenty-eight 30 gallon bags with litter, leaves, and weeds, collected 20 illegally dumped bulky items, and removed graffiti on the bridge. Thanks to everyone that volunteered and spent their Saturday contributing to the 'Keep It Clean' Campaign.

CD1 office staff and the City of Los Angeles Office of Community Beautification are ready to help you organize a community clean-up. Please contact the district office at (323)550-1538 to get started.

NELA Walk with Mayor Eric Garcetti

On Saturday, Councilmember Cedillo welcomed Mayor Garcetti to CD 1 as they co-hosted a community walk in Highland Park. The purpose of the Mayor's Neighborhood Walk was to discuss issues important to them and inform residents of resources available to them. Councilmember Cedillo and the Mayor were joined by State Senator Kevin De Leon and Assemblymember Jimmy Gomez while canvassing door-to-door to homes in the surrounding neighborhood. Residents' concerns included tree trimming, street resurfacing, lighting, graffiti, public safety, activities and arts for youth and the proposed bike lanes on North Figueroa Street.

During the walk, Councilmember Cedillo shared his "Keep It Clean" Campaign with residents in CD 1. He told residents he is creating change with our in-home bulky item pick up. A simple call to the Department of Sanitation and they will come pick up your sofa, mattress or other bulky item right from your door. To make an appointment, please call 1-800-773-2489.

The Mayor introduced his 'Great Streets Initiative' on North Figueroa Street between Avenue 50 and Avenue 60, which is one of the first 15 segments the Mayor announced recently. The Great Streets program will support and measure 6 goals:

- Safer communities
- Increased economic prosperity
- Improved access and mobility
- Improved sustainability
- Greater community engagement
- Enhanced neighborhood character

For more information go to: www.lamayor.org/greatstreets.

Levitt Pavilion Grand Opening with Ozomatli

On Sunday, Levitt Los Angeles celebrated the opening concert for their 7th season at MacArthur Park with one of the largest crowds the pavilion has seen. Since 2007, Levitt has produced fifty summer concerts at that park that feature a variety of artists and genres. The event featured local talent JUICE and a variety of pre-concert activities and a main performance by Ozomatli who celebrated their 19th year as a band. Councilmember Cedillo and Council District 1 are proud to sponsor the Levitt Concert series at MacArthur Park.

Traffic Signal Installation at Temple and La Veta Terrace

On Wednesday, Councilmember Cedillo, Transportation Engineer Mehrdad Moshksar, LADOT Field Crew and representatives from Angelina Apartments, Echo Park Library, Echo Park Community Center and residents activated a new traffic signal at the intersection of Temple Street and Laveta Terrace. The signal came as a response to reported accidents involving pedestrians near that intersection. It will be an opportunity to safely connect the North and South sides of Temple on Laveta.

Over 300 People Attend Bike Lanes Community Meeting II

On Thursday over 300 residents attended a community meeting hosted by Councilmember Cedillo at the Franklin High School auditorium. Residents gave input on options for bike lanes for North Figueroa Street and parallel streets from Avenue 52 to York Blvd in Highland Park.

This was the second community meeting hosted by Councilmember Cedillo on this issue.

NEWS UPDATE

NCLR Press Conference

On Tuesday Councilmember Cedillo joined the National Council of La Raza (NCLR) to announce the upcoming 2014 NCLR Annual Conference and Latino Family Expo coming to Los Angeles. This year's Conference will take place July 19–22 at the Los Angeles Convention Center.

The 2014 NCLR Annual Conference, themed "Think. Create. Aspire.," is the preeminent event for NCLR, the largest national Hispanic civil rights and advocacy organization in the United States. Previous high-profile guests have included President Barack Obama; Vice President Joe Biden; Sen. John McCain; Melinda Gates; legendary entertainer Rita Moreno; and Suze Orman, financial advisor, author, and television personality.

The briefing also offered a preview of what families can experience at the 2014 NCLR National Latino Family Expo®. The National Latino Family Expo is one of the largest events in the country focused on resources and activities for the Latino family, with more than 100 exhibitors showcasing their products and services. From live entertainment and giveaways to free health screenings and informative demonstrations, everyone will discover something new in a fun and exciting environment that the entire family will enjoy. The National Latino Family Expo is free and open to all to attend.

Welcome to Los Angeles!

National Day Laborer Forum

On Thursday Councilmember Cedillo was invited to provide opening remarks for the National Day Laborer Forum at LA City Hall. The meeting was sponsored by immigration advocacy groups, including CARECEN, IDEPSCA and the UCLA Labor Center. They advocate for Day Laborer Community Job Centers, which provide a humane way to look for work and offer a learning environment through literacy, English classes and information about health, labor and immigrant laws. These centers also function as a public safety alternative to soliciting employment on the street corners and suffering from severe exploitation and unsafe working conditions.

Councilmember Cedillo was proud to join Council President Wesson to find funding for this program during this and next year's fiscal year.

Kaiser Permanente's Operation Splash

Since 2006, the partnership between Kaiser Permanente's Operation Splash and the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks has provided more than 100,000 children and families with access to extended swimming seasons, free swim lessons, and junior lifeguard training. This summer, Operation Splash will again reach over 15,000 children and their families. This year, Operation Splash will be providing support to 46 pools in the City of LA, including four pools in CD1:

- Downey Pool
- Echo Deep Pool
- Glassell Park Pool
- Highland Park Pool

We thank Kaiser for their commitment to our communities. Summer, here we come!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Family Service Center
Family Harmony Workshop

Every Wednesday, Starting June 4th
6:00PM - 8:00PM
6145 N. Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90042

Avenue 50 Studios
Fostering Youth Connections
Friday, June 13th, 2014
131 North Avenue 50
Los Angeles, CA 90042

Safe Summer Clean Up & Kick Off
Saturday, June 21, 2014
9:00AM-2:00 PM
Sycamore Grove Park (Band Shell)
4702 N. Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90042

El Arca's 2nd Annual Casino Night
Saturday, June 21, 2014
7:00PM-11:00 PM
3839 Selig Place
Los Angeles, CA 90031

Summer Night Lights 2014
June 25th-August 9th, 2014
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Montecito Heights Recreation Center
4545 Homer Street
Los Angeles, CA 90031

Los Angeles Police Commission
Chief of Police Reappointment Process
July 8th, 2014
6:00PM

Lincoln Heights Senior Center
2323 Workman Street
Los Angeles, California 90031

Chinatown Summer Nights
Second Saturdays
June/July/August
5:00 PM - 12:00 AM
943 N. Broadway
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Lotus Festival
Saturday, July 12th, 2014
12:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Sunday, July 13th, 2014
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Echo Park Lake
751 Echo Park Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90026

Plaza de La Raza Golf Tournament
Thursday, June 19th, 2014
Montebello Country Club
901 Via San Clemente
Montebello, CA 90640

Sacred Heart High School
3rd Annual Dinner Dance
Saturday, July 26th, 2014
6:00 PM - 12:00 AM
2111 Griffin Avenue
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11 In Case You Missed It: Bring George Lucas' Museum to LA

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Yesterday I called upon all Angelenos to join me in telling George Lucas and Mellody Hobson why the Lucas Cultural Arts Museum belongs in Los Angeles.

So far the city's support has been amazing. Check out all these awesome videos, pictures and creative posts!

http://www.ericgarcetti.com/whylucasinla?utm_campaign=em061214nonopen&utm_medium=email&utm_source=ericgarcetti

Will you join me in convincing Lucas and Hobson that their Museum belongs in the most diverse, vibrant, and creative place in the world?

The Lucas museum is worthy of a home next to other awarded museums visited by hundreds of thousands of LAUSD students every year. A home where it can inspire the next generation of storytellers. A home far, far away from the dark, cold, and rainy Chicago and San Francisco. Let's show them the Force is strongest in Los Angeles!

Why do you think the museum belongs in LA?

Post #WhyLucasinLA with a photo or a video, a hand-drawn picture, or even a haiku -- help me find the most creative way to tell them why LA is such a perfect home for the museum and for us!

Here are my five reasons the Lucas Cultural Arts Museum belongs in Los Angeles:

Heart of our city. More than a tourist spot, we're offering a space in famous Exposition Park neighboring dinosaurs and a spaceship. #WhyLucasinLA

Education for all our kids. Every student in LA can visit, giving us 640,000+ chances a year to inspire the next great creator. #WhyLucasinLA

Everyone in. Building in a diverse community allows youth to see arts and entertainment as part of their world. #WhyLucasinLA

A global hub. Home to a thriving downtown with award-winning food, art, music and culture, LA welcomes 42.2 million visitors a year. #WhyLucasinLA

Creativity thrives here. LA is the creative capital of the world. We nurture and create storytellers. #WhyLucasinLA

May George and Mellody be with us,

Mayor Eric Garcetti

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